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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
M. MURATA)
Serial No: 09/665,912)
Filed: September 20, 2000)
For: METHOD OF LOGICALLY ERASING)
CONTENTS OF A CD-RW DISC WHILE)
PRESERVING DISC ID)

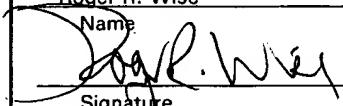
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2004 in connection with
the above-identified application, and accompanied by a Petition to Revive an
Unintentionally Abandoned Application and fee, Applicant respectfully submits this
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and
Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior
to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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